

OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, DECEMBER 21.
H.M. SURVEYING schooner Pearl has just returned after a five months' turn at active work, and has ascertained some facts which will be of importance in the future navigation of the coast. The old charts published after the survey by the Fly in 1848, are proved in several instances to be incorrect. The old charts of the islands being three miles off, and the true position, and Rock and Shoal being no less than nine miles W. by S. of the position assigned to them in the charts. The Pearl's position assigned to the islands is, however, not so far from the truth as the old charts. The Pearl's position assigned to the islands is, however, not so far from the truth as the old charts. The Pearl's position assigned to the islands is, however, not so far from the truth as the old charts.

The Treasury is very "cock-shoal" of the price realised by the first instalment of the new Queensland loan, which has just been placed in the market. The highest bid for the loan was £19 10s. per cent. The money market is a curious institution, and is developed by those who deal in it. These dealers, who are nearly forty years to run, and offer a security which, next to the British funds, are regarded as the most reliable. The dealers, who are nearly forty years to run, and offer a security which, next to the British funds, are regarded as the most reliable.

It has been for a long time rumoured that the relations between the trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School and the headmaster have not been satisfactory. The fact is, however, that the headmaster has been in the public mind as to the condition of the school from the point of view that it has not fulfilled all its duties to do, and that the headmaster has been in the public mind as to the condition of the school from the point of view that it has not fulfilled all its duties to do.

The Bank concerned in the Gothenburg salvage case has appealed to the Privy Council against the decision of the Supreme Court, and the Chief Justice, sitting in the Vice-Admiralty Court, has ordered the whole amount in dispute to be impounded until equivalent has been made. The bank, which is a company, is a company, and the bank, which is a company, is a company.

An interesting importation has been made, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, from Japan, the Government of which has donated to the colony with ten varieties of the fruit known as the Chinese date-plant. The trees, of which there are three specimens of each, have arrived in good condition, and it is expected that they will bear fruit in the autumn.

The new Anglican Bishop has been received with an earnestness of welcome which must have been gratifying to him alike personally or in his capacity of chief pastor. The Bishop, who is a man of a high character, is a man of a high character, and the Bishop, who is a man of a high character, is a man of a high character.

The Chamber of Commerce have passed their resolutions condemning the system of Customs overhauling as a principle, and annoying and obstructive in practice, and have sent them to the Colonial Treasurer. They propose to assign the regulation of the Customs to those in force in your colony, which are said to give general satisfaction.

The proposed alteration of the Hackney Carriage By-laws is giving a good deal of dissatisfaction. By-law 1 is last referred to them, it was the cabmen who were finding fault—little cause as they had, for the law was so deadly. The cabmen, who were finding fault—little cause as they had, for the law was so deadly.

more used by the male population than hansom, and compelled to ply only by one or two stand. One immediate effect of this is that I must in future pay less, which is the lowest of all which a hansom could command. The hansom, which is a hansom, is a hansom, and the hansom, which is a hansom, is a hansom.

The arrival of immigrants just at this season is a matter of some importance. The immigrants, who are immigrants, are immigrants, and the immigrants, who are immigrants, are immigrants. The immigrants, who are immigrants, are immigrants, and the immigrants, who are immigrants, are immigrants.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, DECEMBER 20.
The new Commodore's reception last week was a very quiet affair. Some of the officers of the Pearl and the Dido paid their respects when on board the mail-steamers, as soon as she anchored in the Bay, but the Commodore did not board the Pearl until the following day. He paid a formal visit to the Acting-Governor on the day following, and was accorded the honour of a military escort and salute.

We have at last reached the end of the first stage in our third political crisis. The Government have carried their budget as a whole by 43 votes to 28, and the majority of fifteen was predicted two or three weeks ago. In fact there has never been any doubt as to the result. It has only been an open question as to a vote or two on either side, and yet a whole month has been spent over a discussion which should not have extended beyond a week.

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call them, each of which by turn is to keep possession of the floor of the House, and try the physical endurance of the Ministerial party. The consequence of such a mode of proceeding cannot have been realised by the men who have promised to lend themselves to its perpetration. When asked how the country is to be kept a stoppage of supplies and the public works, they replied that they would do so, and they would do so, and they would do so.

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THE PROMOTION OF MAJORS RAYMOND, WILLIAMS, AND GORDON TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL, VOLUNTEER FORCE.

THE following notice has been published by the War Office, in relation to the promotion of Majors Raymond, Williams, and Gordon to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Volunteer Force. The notice, which is a notice, is a notice, and the notice, which is a notice, is a notice.

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specialty vested in me by the Legislature, as a 'volunteer' and 'improvement' neither are Major Shepherd's remarks relevant to the case, nor are they of any value. The remarks, which are remarks, are remarks, and the remarks, which are remarks, are remarks.

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Lieutenant Talbot placed himself in communication with the Commandant, stating reasons for delay, with the force of which, I presume, the Commandant was satisfied, and he was accordingly allowed to leave the force, and he was accordingly allowed to leave the force.

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sheep stations, but as only a very few are in the market just now only a moderate amount of business has been done. For first-class runs, buyers are prepared to give good prices, but for second-class runs, I am inclined to think that two or three at a satisfactory price. I have buyers for well-planned New England stations, either in the West or with stock, in the Catskills. There is very much demand for these, but soon as the season opens I expect that the fattening districts I hope to see a good demand for building. Prices are nominal. More sheep. The low prices realized in the sale of the sheep of the Crown Co. in March, 1904, and the present surplus is cleared off, and prices improve, there will be no sale of importance. I have a purchaser for 800000 head of sheep, desirable in March—December 29.

Hartford, Conn., March 29, 1904.

Under last, by auction, the Crown Co. on run. We did not

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SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

WILLIAM BROWN.—The present demand for labour is tale-herders, principally in request are farming men, and sheep-herds, principally in the north, and also boys, and man-roughs for the country. There is a good supply of men for the various trades, and a few men for the various trades of the agricultural work. Female servants of requisite qualifications are readily obtainable. —December 24.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wine, four, ten of 2000 lbs.	£12 10	£12 10
Second, ditto, ditto	£10 10	£10 10
Brass, per bushel	2s 6d	2s 6d
Liebut, can, per 100 lbs.	21s	21s
Bread, per 3-lb loaf	15s	15s
Butcher's Meat—Beef, per lb.	1 1/2d to 1 3/4d	2 1/2d to 2 3/4d
Mutton, per ditto	1 1/2d to 1 3/4d	2 1/2d to 2 3/4d
Pork, per ditto	5 1/2d to 6d	6d to 7d
Veal, per ditto	3 1/2d to 4d	4d to 4 1/2d
Butcher's Meat—Lamb, per lb.	1 1/2d to 1 3/4d	2 1/2d to 2 3/4d
Butcher's Meat—Poultry, per couple	2 1/2d to 3d	3 1/2d to 4d
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	2 1/2d to 3d	3 1/2d to 4d
Poultry—Turkeys, per ditto	3s to 3s 6d	4s to 5s
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DESCRIPTION.	Stock on hand December 31, 1910.				
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Rum—W. J. L. gals.	50,006	...	2,053	...	47,953
Quebecland—	20,731	20,731
Port—	7,431	7,431
All other Spirits—	9,400	9,400
Brandy—	233,557	1,170	5,736	1,944	237,447
Whisky—	102,287	1,170	5,736	1,944	102,287
Whisky—	30,480	171	275	29	30,480
Gins—	3,854	218	125	30	3,854
On—	5,400	...	...	...	5,400
Wine—	171,037	123	3,243	1,919	168,078
Port—	821	7	...	...	821
Half-Port—	767	10	...	...	767
Gr. Port—	176,400	2,57	1,060	1,775	176,400
Ch. Port—	767	10	...	...	767
Ch. Port—	45,803	45,803
Cognac—	86,253	86,253
Repos—	43,803	43,803
Repos—	96	96
Repos—	4,250	4,250
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Repos—	96	96

Cases	lbs.	1,072,162	16,329	9,210	...	1,075
Bales	...	1,800	63
Cases	lbs.	13,887	15
Reps.	lbs.	307	1	4	...	1
Reps.	lbs.	20,746	118	347	...	26
Reps.	lbs.	1,064	...	210	...	47
Snuff	pkgs.	1
Cases	lbs.	3,163
Cherry	...	8,003,983	25,728	97,476	3,037	2,232
Opium	...	109,063	104
Kerosene	gals.	8,247	284	1,476
Sugar	Stock on hand December 17, 1100 tons	13 cwt. 1
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* 6 cases, entries passed for bond, but not yet weighed.

A telegram from New York says that the Ab

of the lathums of Darien have attacked a car of latex-rubber gatherers. The latter, to the number of 800, were killed, and fifty of them killed.

Dr. Kennedy narrowly escaped rough handling by the natives of the same district, when he was delivering a lecture on the Gilaumont in the Assembly room a night took place between some young men and a number of his adherents. There were a great many broken heads, and several people were badly hurt, and several pitched downstairs. As Dr. Kennedy was leaving the hall, he was mobbed, and was struck at with his sticks, and but for the intervention of the police he would have been hurt. About a dozen people were taken into custody.

THE O'KELLY RIOTS.—A telegram from Dublin last night says: "This evening, at 6 o'clock, in connection with the riotous reception received in Kilkenny, all available men of the police contingent were turned out, fully accounted, and driven off to the barracks at Callan. Judging from the short distance of the place from Dublin, only seven miles, their assistance

riety had been urgently required. Rumours
sleat in the neighbourhood that mobs from Tip
ary are to arrive to-night at Callan for the purp
of opposing Father O'Reed's going back into
house. Other reports state that the mob is quite
determined to burn the house; but the force avail
in the town at present ought to be sufficient to p
vent any riot. There are 100 soldiers and two
sleat, with a force of constabulary and two
spectors. The artillery in Kilkenny are held
readiness to proceed to Callan should their serv
be required. Large crowds of people parade in
Kenny, and there is much excitement in Callan,
to actual riot up to the present time."

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SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

A NEW PAINT.—A novelty in the shape of paint product has been let at the office of the *Riviera* Paint Co., Ltd., 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4. It is called "Riviera," after being rejected a fine as red gum standard, and it is made from a light solution, by which it becomes more or less transparent, and can be used in many different shades will be made, in the hope of producing a cheap useful paint.

SCARLET FEVER.—The epidemic of scarlet fever appears to be decreasing in force in Victoria. The latest reports from each week is stated by the health authorities to be diminishing, and they are confident that it will soon have occurred. The houses in which children are living are outside the town, and a distant mail came from one of the colonies, stating that no cases were received from the New Zealand Government, and that the cause of its introduction was the epidemic for information as to the nature of the epidemic, and the course of its spread in the colony.

DEATH OF ANOTHER POWER. We are so reminded in the South Australian Register the death of a young man, who died on the morning of December 16, of Mrs Charlotte Hudson, who, at the advanced age of 81. She arrived in the colony in 1847, in the ship "Hibernia." She was the first woman brought any settlers to those shores—with her father, Mr. T. H. Byrne, who was in the service of the Adelaide Agricultural Company.

Beare was married to Mr. Samuel Stephens, the first manager of the South Australian Company, and she lived with him for about a year at Kingscote, Kangaroo Island. When Adelaide was laid out, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens settled in South Adelaide, but the death of Mr. Stephens from a fall from his horse on Gleeson's Hill left her a widow in 1840. Since that time Mrs. Stephens has led a quiet life, but her kindness of heart and many admirable qualities have won her a large circle of friends. She preceded her husband to the last, and her intimate knowledge of the colony, and her

THE LOST CHILD.—The remains of Mr. J.'s little boy (reports the *Glean Index Examiner*) who lost six weeks ago, were found, on the 15th instant, by Mr. J. L. Proctor, of Glen Lomond, on the Mann River, about five miles from Mr. Drew's residence. Mr. Proctor went out on that day on the Ben Lomond run in search of fish, and whilst crossing the Ben Lomond Creek hit an unpleasant odour. Casting his eyes about, he

and found the remains of the hapless boy; little skull, a few bones, and some shreds of clothing—all that was left to tell the tale of its dread-end. Information of the discovery was brought to police by Mr. Minnes, of Maroun; and Mr. Drew, having apprised Mr. Drew, took him to the spot. The remains were taken to the Bon Lomond Hotel, where a magisterial inquiry was held, when a verdict in accordance with the facts was returned. Mr. Drew recognized the remains by the clothing.

with Mr. W. R. Sawyer's boot factory, situated in Devon-street, Albion. He took their first picnic at Correy's Tea Gardens, Botany. Two ladies were left to play early in the morning, and arrived at the garden-party after 10 o'clock. After a good game of cricket was played by the men and finishers, the company, numbering about sixty, sat down to luncheon. After which the company had an afternoon's enjoyment. Tea was partaken of before leaving the gardens in the evening. The party spent a pleasant and agreeable day.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.—The concert of record music by Mdlle. de Murina and a large company of artists proved a great attraction on Christmas evening, the opportunity of hearing the "Hungarian Nightingale" at popular prices, being probably considered a chance not to be lost sight of. The reserved seats were well filled, and at the fountain and in the body of the building there quite a mass of heads. The galleries also found numerous patrons. There were no less than twenty pieces on programme, so that there was both quantity and quality.

the money, especially when it is considered that Mdlle. Muska, with her usual complaisance, granted *admission* to the airs she rendered. In this respect, however, it is questionable whether the managers did not err in the attitude of their desire to satisfy the public. Two days is quite a sufficient time for a concert, and she stretched out to nearly three; the consequence was that about half the people went any longer for the attraction. Mdlle. de la Harpe, in her portion of the concert, offered the beautiful *aria* from Haydn's Creation, with veritable éclat! She was received with renewed

...and the deep silence which reigned whilst she singing betokened the interest and attention of the multitude present. She gave an accurate and conscientious interpretation of the air, striking it however in a key which we are not much accustomed in this part of the island, but interpreting it throughout with much purity of diction, though sacred music of this class is so much wonted to display her peculiar style of vocalism to so much outrage as secular airs. Although it was requested on printed programmes that no repetitions were to be

repeatedly was forced to do so, and she accordingly repeated a portion of the melody. Her vocalization was heard by Agostini, who brightened up again, but Mr. M. (acting as accompanist and director) announced that she was in compliance with a request made to her, consented to "substitute": On mighty pens, from the "Creation." It is questionable whether the change was much approved by majority; but with Millie's vocalization they appeared to be entirely entered, though, from whatever cause, the *cantatista* did not seem to be at her usual case. She was, however, lavishly applauded; and the inevitable

was of course required. Signor Bonetti was in excellent voice, and sang "Then shall the righteous shine as the sun" (Elijah), and "Gloria Patrie" (an air of the same name, already sung by Signor Giannone), with great volume, and mellowed notes. Signor Sassi gave the solo, "Peccatis," from the "Stabat Mater,"—an air selected to display his depth of tone and great clearness and purity of enunciation to much advantage; and Geraldine sang "Maria." Giannone played a pretty pastoral of his own composition, which was much admired, the music calling for an *adesso*, which was not however

ed to. There were some capital rendered concerted
-noticeably Hamptan's *uollet*. "The Lord is my
son," by Miss Harvey, Mrs. G. F. Jackson, Mr.
son, and Mr. Andrew Fairfax; and Packer's *quintette*,
son, Mr. H. the pure and holy One," by Miss Beane
son, Miss Harvey, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. Andrew Fairfax,
Mr. Bushelle. Mr. John Bushelle delivered a
"La Mort d'Abello" (Packer) in excellent style
duet from Costa's "EK," by Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Mr. J. Bobardt, was much appreciated. Miss Beane
son sang "He shall lord" (from Handel's

...with much expression and accuracy of speech. The trio from Haydn's "Creation," "On Thee living soul await," by Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Ackland, Mr. Andrew Fairfax was also among the features of the concert. To-night Mädie, de Muske and her concert party, assisted by the same local talent, and at the same time, sang, will go through the same programme as a series of programmes of operatic, instrumental, and popular music. It being the last appearance but one of the *prima* in Sydney.

concert was given in the Theatre Royal, on last evening night. Owing doubtless to the sacred character of the service, the audience was not so large as the merit of the performance would have warranted. The soloists were composedly chosen from the choir, and were, with the exception of Rossini, the choruses, excellently given. The effective choir, were: "Laudate," The Psalter from the Psalter, "In Egitto" (with solo well rendered); Infammas, "Stabat Mater," with solo ably sung by Miss McLean, "Gloria in Excelsis; Agnus Dei" (with solo by M. McCreary); Credo (Rossini), and the Hallelujah Chorus.

after being given with fine effect. The duet "Whom know O Lord" (Abt), by Mrs. Miles and Mr. F. Bucke, was deservedly applauded. Mr. Harbury very nicely the aria from "Elijah"—"If with all your might," "Etc."—a Christmas song—given by Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Miles, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Harbury. Signor Giurza was cordially enjoyed for the merry manner in which he played on the piano-forte arranged by himself, from Rossini's "Stabat Mater." Mr. Bucke sang ably Gounod's sacred song, "Ave Maria." Mr. Lynch was happy in his rendering of

see's "David before Saul;" while Mrs. Miles was successful in her singing of the aria—"God shall sway all tears," from Arthur Sullivan's oratorio, "The Light of the World." The duet, "Quis est homo?" was sung by Miss Moon and Mrs. Miles. The concert was under the direction of Signor E. Girometta, an accomplished pianist. The chorus of ladies and gentlemen (seventeen) was under the direction of Signor Bartolomeotti. The orchestra was under the leadership of Mr. B. Levy. The concert was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

ACTORIA THEATRE.—On Saturday evening, place of amusement was crowded, the occasion being production of Lionel Lincoln's grand oratorio, "The Messiah." The strength of the orchestra and choir was 150 persons. The oratorio had been in preparation for some s, under the conductorship of Mr. J. C. Fisher. With reception of a welcome in the female voices, fair justice done to the music by the chorists and instrumentalists. To Miss Wiseman and Miss E. Wagnenheim allotted several recitatives and arias, which were

erved in a manner that evoked the frequent applause of the audience. Mr. E. Addison, a tenor singer, made his debut before a Sydney audience on his own occasion, and appeared to create a very favorable impression by his song. Mr. Egan also acquitted himself to the entire satisfaction of his hearers. Mr. W. G. Broadhurst's recitations on an organ-harmonium were very efficient. Taking all things into consideration, the oratorio may be said to have been very fairly produced.

tainments enter upon their career at the celebrated dancing. The burlesque at the Royal is from the pen of Garnet Welch. It is entitled "Beauty and the Beast," and glorifies the Millonata, the Island of Agne, and the Isles of the Magic River. No expense has been spared in the production of this extravaganza upon the stage.—The opening of Victoria is laconic in title, being announced merely "Snow-White." The scenery is by Messrs. J. R. Knight and N. Barbury, and is stated to be of a picturesque description.

THE THEATRE.—In the steady
run on Saturday, in reference to the theatrical amuse-
ments for the evening, we omitted to mention that the
Queen's Theatre will be opened for the exhibition of Mr.
Henry Scott's Great Hibernicon, or Mirror of Ireland.

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cient detectives are said to be on the track of the

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bark yielding from 11 to 13 per cent. But even the results stated by the Nebraska chemist are incorrect, it does not follow that this weed will make good leather as bark. They are peculiar properties for making good leather found in bark that far as is generally known, have never been utilized in any other material. Many have been

and is found in almost every plant that grows, and it is found in some per centage of tannin as high as 80 per cent. Yet the leather produced by the bark of some of these plants has never come into favour, and the leather made from some of them is not only bad but also defective in other respects, but is nevertheless returned to a condition very like that of raw hide. This is not the case with bark-tanned leather. The Democratic correspondent says, however, that his own experiment has shown that leather of bottom quality can be made without defect or deterioration if the hides are steeped in fifteen days less time than they would in fifteen days less time, while the weight of the plant will tan 400 pounds of leather, while the weight of bark will produce but 175 pounds.

WEDNESDAY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE IN
FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILS, PAINTS,
MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.
SATURDAY EVENING.
TODAY BEING A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO BUSINESS.

travels at the Custom House.
The R. M. S. Colima has arrived, bringing today's later American news. We take the following San Francisco market intelligence from the *Atta California* of the 10th inst.:—
Time:—
Wheat:—John L. Stegner's bargains 65½¢ quarter and 75½¢ for a sale of 600 barrels "straw." Will go to market, probably, on a more to-day cleared with 3-9¢ quarter and 82½¢ half sack, and the Colima with 50¢ quarter and 45¢ half sack and 10¢ more for the 100 dollar per hundred bushels. The shipping list, as to brand and terms. What is the latest market is off another penny. Business here is very quiet, with the market more than 10¢ under the 100 dollar per hundred bushels at 150 dollar to 2 dollars per cental. The Oregon is clearing at 95¢ sacks. The Kilbuck cleared for 90¢ sacks.

ty. A shipment of 843 cwt was made to-day by steamer for Australia. The sales of feed range from 1.25 to 1.32 per lb., and new brewing is quotable at 1.45 to 1.45 dollar per lb. Oats: The Oregon steamer brings 24 sacks. The steamer Pacific had a large quantity for this market, quoted from 1.55 to 1.80 dollar, and milling at 2 to 2 1/2 cents per lb. Quicksilver: We quote the market at 61 cents per lb. The London market is reported at 60 pence for 100 sacks to Australia, per Macgregor, and 100 to the same destination, per Collins. There have been large purchases of quicksilver for the same destination.

W. Pritchard has sold, since last report, by public
auction and private contract, the following im-
proving properties, viz.:—

1. A plot of land at South Road, containing lots 13, 14, and 15, 77 feet
fronting Head Road, at £60 per acre-foot—18 William-purchase
new Company, section F, lot 33, 20 feet to Leinster-street,
at £15—Mr. James, lot 9, 10 feet to Regent-street, at £24
per acre; 2 allotments, each 27 feet to Regent-street, at £24
per acre; 3 sections E, 32 feet to Gordon-street, at £24
per acre.

1; lot 16, 44 feet to Gordon-street, at E3—Messrs. Pringle and V. Cox; block of land, 119 feet to South Head Road, £2300—Mr. Richards; 2 cottages, Leinster-street, £350—Mr. Moore; 2 houses, Regent-street, £330—Mr. James; 4 houses in Bradstreet, off Oxford-street, £310—Mr. Hawkins; also the 2 cottages, Rossmore-terrace, of 8 houses, Crown and Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo, £1435—George Richardson.

MINING REPORTS.

colours. This vein will average nearly 8 inches, and will be worth attention when we have finished our crosscut. The 50 feet was finished this morning satisfactorily, and the excavators start on the new one this afternoon. We have a hard rock in the face; a trachyte, with pieces of slate interbedded through it."

member, the mining manager reports as follows:—"The vein being put down on the vein 55 feet in from the shaft, the crosscut at 334 feet has been deepened 4 feet since the last report, making the total depth to dat. 108 feet. The easterly crosscut at 90 feet has been lengthened 6 feet this week, making the present length 94 feet. The drift being put in by side of the vein in question, 80 feet from the shaft, has been extended 6 feet, making the length 140 feet. I have taken down some of this vein, and find at the bottom of the drifts the vein is only 24 inches thick, showing a little gold where the rock has become harder."

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

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the water flowing through culvert lately placed
which will be likely to injure them, and ask that the
and referred to the Committee on
the following statistics: The total amount of
since last meeting of the Council they had
ment accounts amounting to \$26 76. 7d. The report
contained several clauses or recommendations
referred to them. Received, 2 From Committee
had paid since last meeting various
amounting to \$100.00. Received, 10
consider and decide matters in connection with the
Chamber, viz, January 1860. February 1860. March 1860. April 1860. May 1860. June 1860. July 1860. August 1860. September 1860. October 1860. November 1860. December 1860.

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SNUG VILLA RESIDENCE, NEWTOWN.

HIGH-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE, PETERSHAM.

W PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. F. Layt, in consequence of intended departure for Europe, to sell by public auction, on the ground, on an early date, a most convenient and commodious family residence, situated on the BOULEVARD, LEWISHAM ESTATE, Petersham. The land has a frontage of 72 feet to the BOULEVARD, by a depth of 941 feet.

The house is newly erected and built of *Fovier's* pressed (the *strunk joints*), on stone foundation, slated roof.

Also—
superior villa residence, Newtown, opposite Camden College, built of brick, on stone foundation, and containing dining and drawing room, with folding-

four, three bedrooms, hall paved with ornamental tiles, verandah, kitchen, bathroom, scullery, washhouse with copper, stable and shed, garden back and front.

he land has a frontage of thirty feet to Munn-street by path of 110 feet.

Term's title.
By order of the Mortgagee.

JOHN BULL INN,
NEWTOWN ROAD,
opposite the Sydney University.

PRITCHARD has received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public

On the premises, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, at 1 o'clock.

MAIN BUTL INN and BUTCHER'S SHOP
adjoining, having a frontage of 40 feet to the New-
town Road, by a depth to a lane off ALMA-
STREET of 163 feet 6 inches, in all 164 perches of
land. The hotel contains 8 rooms and cellar, is
built of brick on stone foundations, with slated
roof.

The property is well drained, and from the well-known
salubrious position it occupies, command from the auctioneer
necessary.

Torrens' Title.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
in the estate of the late Mrs. Stratford,
149, William-street.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Executors in the above estate to sell by auction, on the premises, on **TUESDAY, the 2nd day of December**, at 11 o'clock, the following household furniture and effects, comprising first-class pianoforte, horn-hair chairs, looking-glasses, carpets, hearthrug, fenders and firebricks, music stool and stand, picture, dining and bedroom furniture and kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

the furniture is in excellent condition, being *nearly new*.
Terms, cash.—No reserve.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

Marian and Moon streets,
Redfern;
near Hudson's Saw-mills.

W PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. John Christie, in consequence of his having to leave the colony through ill health, to sell by auction, on the Premises, on **WEDNESDAY**, January 21st, at 3 o'clock,
LOT 1.
Three and a half acres of land, of Marian and Moon

small detached cottage, 2 rooms and kitchen, and garden.

LOT 3.
 cottages, detached, known as Minnie and Grace Cottages, containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and outbuildings, fronting Marian-street.

The estate is offered for sale by order of this property, and is a splendid opportunity either as an investment or for persons desirous of obtaining a good business position.

Further particulars can be obtained at the office of the
Commissioner, 143, Pitt-street.

On **THURSDAY, 30th December.**

RECAPTURING CATTLE IN THE OUTER DOMAIN
for the year 1876.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have re-
ceived instructions from the Minister for
Agriculture to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on **THURSDAY, 30th December, at 11 o'clock,**
the rights to depasture in the Outer Domain, during the

year 1876,
20 COWS
4 HORSES,
in terms of the conditions specified in the notice
dated 23rd December, 1875, and published in the
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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For Absolute Sale,
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Adjoining, Oldcastle, facing Johnson's Bay.
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